



December 2018

## LEADERS LUNCHEON A SUCCESS

The first “Leaders Luncheon” to support Advocacy Network for Children was a huge success. The event raised nearly \$1,700.00 and will be used to support agency programs in the nine counties the agency serves.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the luncheon and to Hope Audet-Williams with Adams County Realty for putting together such a great event. We would also like to thank our sponsors: Titan Wheel, Refreshment Services Pepsi, Tony’s Too, and StarRadio as well as County Market for selling tickets at both its Quincy locations.

Pictured (left to right) are Diane Pieper, Executive Assistant, Todd Shackelford, Executive Director, and Hope Audet-Williams during the check presentation.



Mark your calendars for March 1, 2019 for our annual fundraising dinner. Back by popular demand is the “March Madness” theme. Additional details to follow in the coming months. If you are not on our mailing list and would like to be added, please call the office and ask to speak to Diane.

*From the staff of Advocacy Network for Children, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*  
*Todd, Ali, Danielle, Diane, Jamie C., Jamie P., Jessica, Karolina, Libby, Mandy, Sam, and Sue*



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### December

13 Noon Networking - Harrison Hy-Vee  
24-25 Office closed

#### January

01 Office closed  
10 Noon Network - Quincy office  
21 Office closed

We currently have the following volunteer needs:

- Happy Bear Presentations
- CASA Volunteers
- Fundraising
- Mailings

If you would like to help, please contact our office at 217-223-2272.

Our agency could not continue its mission of advocating for children without your help. You can help by:

- Monetary Donation
- Endowment Fund Donation
- Office Supply Donation

## ***YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!***

We would like to thank everyone who has supported our agency this past year. Your support allowed us to continue helping abused and neglected children in our community.

Between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018, our CASA volunteers were a voice for over 200 children in the court system because of abuse or neglect. Our Children's Advocacy Center program coordinated nearly 450 cases of reported sexual abuse or severe physical abuse in the nine (9) area counties served. Crisis intervention counseling is offered to any victim and their non-offending family member that come through one of our Children's Advocacy Centers.

Our Prevention Program made presentations to over 3500 students in Pre-K through 5th grade to teach these students about personal safety, how to respond to unwelcome touches and who to tell if someone gives them an unwelcome touch.

Together, we brought hope, promise, and healing to the most vulnerable victims of a crime, our children.

## ***HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING***

Advocacy Network for Children and Peoples Prosperity Bank have teamed up to provide gift wrapping just in time for the holidays! Volunteers will wrap your gifts for a free-will donation and all wrapping supplies are provided. All money raised will be donated to the Advocacy Network for Children.

The gift wrapping will take place in the Peoples Prosperity Bank Community Room, 3215 Maine Street, Quincy. Patrons are asked to use the West side doors next to the drive-through. Wrapping times are 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, and 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Gifts can be wrapped while you wait or left and picked up prior to closing time on Saturday.

For more information, please call Diane Pieper at the Advocacy Network for Children at 217.223.2272, or visit the agency's website, Facebook page or Peoples Prosperity Bank Facebook page.

## ***THANK YOU***

First Bankers Trust Services donated \$300.00 to the agency from its recent "Jean Day" collection. Pictured are Ali Hibbert, Adams County CASA Coordinator, Todd Shackelford, Executive Director and Theresa Kuchling from First Bankers Trust Services.

We truly appreciate your support of our agency, its mission and programs!



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